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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

THE KAMLOOPS FAIR OPENED BY JUDGE WALKEM.

Fine Weather and a Good Show—The Largest Tree in the World Discovered in California—Rushing Work on the Seattle Addition of the U. P.

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 10.—Mr. Justice Walkem opened the exhibition yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a neat and appropriate speech. There is a very fine showing of animals, especially horses and cattle, while vegetables and fruit are superior in quality and not very far inferior in quantity to the Victoria show. Some of the vegetables simply challenge the world. The grain is excellent, but the number of entries is smaller than would be expected. But there is enough of cereals to prove the capacity of the district to raise everything required in that line.

The weather was superb, and to-day promises to be fine and clear. The attendance is large, and the people are enjoying themselves.

KAMLOOPS, Oct. 10.—Our exhibition was opened formally by Judge Walkem at 2:30 p.m. to-day. The exhibit of fruit, vegetables and field products is splendid and the horses and cattle are considered the finest in the province. To-day's programme is driving and the trotting and running races for colonial bred horses. A large number of visitors are here, the weather is glorious, and there is a large number of entries in every class of exhibits. To-morrow's programme is made up entirely of horse racing.

Coal Famine Threatened.

TACOMA, Oct. 10.—From representatives of the coal supply and mining companies it is learned that a shortage in the coal supply is anticipated this winter in the Northwest. It is estimated that the supply will be 25 per cent. below the actual demand. It is also estimated that the Northern Pacific will be unable to furnish coal cars sufficient to carry all the coal that will be needed along its lines.

Rushing Work.

PORTLAND, Oct. 10.—J. H. Smith, who is building the Union Pacific main line from this city to Seattle, returned from Cœur d'Alene to-day. He says that as soon as the branch from Wallace to Burke is completed, which will be in a few days, the forces will be transferred to the Seattle line. This will make 3,000 men on this work, and 2,000 more are wanted. Agents are now over in Kansas looking for men, as every effort will be made to get the road finished across the low lands along the Columbia before high water next spring.

Oklahoma the Capital.

GUTHRIE, Ind. Territory, Oct. 10—President Gardenshire of the territorial council, signed the bill locating the capital at Oklahoma city, and it was at once taken to the governor. So far the governor has refused to commit himself, but the general impression is that he has changed his mind and will sign the bill.

A Powerful Sermon.

LOCKPORT, Oct. 10.—The Rev. John Westworth Sanborn, the Indian archæologist and pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, created a sensation Sunday night in his closing sermon by alluding to some charges brought against him by members of his church. He characterized the parsonage as a "rat hole" affair. He said he understood the new pastor who was to be appointed this week at the Tennessee conference was to have a new parsonage and have his salary raised, and was glad his successor would be saved from the disgrace of being carried off by the rats. He referred to dunning letters he had recived from trades people and accused the church of withholding his salary and its support. In closing the speaker paid a high tribute to the local press, and newspapers in general. He suggested that society should commend newspaper men for their many good services and not forever blame and criticise.

From the Chronicle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The Chronicle this morning says: Prince George, the sailor prince, son of Albert Edward, and heir presumptive of the throne of England is supposed to be a guest at the Palace Hotel. He is travelling incognito under the name of C. H. P. Hornby, of Edington, England. His friend and travelling companion whose identity is well established, is William F. D. Smith, of New College, Oxford, son of W. H. H. Smith, first Lord of the Admiralty, leader of the House of Commons and at the head of the news trade in England. The young gentlemen arrived a week ago and have been visiting points of interest in this vicinity. This morning they will start for a week's tour in the Yosemite valley.

A Great Ocean Race.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The fifth of the great ocean races between the crack steamships Teutonic, of the White Star line, and the City of New York, of the Inman line, was decided this morning. The City of New York won by one hour, to the minute. Her time for the passage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook was 5 days, 21 hours, 19 minutes. The Teutonic made the voyage in 5 days, 22 hours, 19 minutes. These figures are taken from the official logs of both steamships. The City of New York has now won three out of five races. She has beaten the Teutonic on both eastward passages while two previous westward trips were won by the White Star line. On her last trip the City of New York made the distance in 5 days, 21 hours and 54 minutes, while the Teutonic's best time, upon which she claims a record, although this is disputed by the Inman people, is 5 days, 19 hours and 5 minutes. The race just ended was one of the most exciting of the series, for the two big steamships were within sight of each other during the greater part of the passage.

Took an Ear.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Acts of brigandage are very common in the reports from Lower Epirus. In one instance an Italian gentleman named Barbella was waylaid and carried off by brigands who gave him up upon payment of a sum equal to $500. Their original demand was for double that amount, and they liberated the unfortunate man only after cutting off a portion of one of his ears in lieu of the remaining $500.

Poor Fragile Guards.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 10.—Intelligence from Bermuda is to the effect that one of the results of transplanting the Grenadier Guards from England to a tropical climate in midsummer is the alarming prevalence of enteric fever among the men. The cause of the disease is attributed to the terrible steady heat to which the men have not been accustomed, and drinking rain water and the miserable huts which they are housed up in at Warwick. Many deaths have been reported. The hospital at the quarters is overcrowded with victims, and officials propose to erect additional temporary buildings for hospital accommodation.

THE M'KINLEY BILL.

Its Wonderful Effect Upon the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Lockport, N.Y., says: Collector of Customs Major Jas. Lowe, of Suspension Bridge, give out for the first time to-day the results of the McKinley tariff bill on imports. He stated that he had taken in over $70,000 in duties on imports within the last week, and that the receipts on barley amounted to over 400,000 bushels. The greater part of the importations is over. Although fully half the Canadian crop yet remains in Canada. Malt houses and breweries are fully stocked and it will be sometime before any more shipments will be received. Barley has doubled in price, and is bringing here about eighty cents per bushel. Already some of the benefits of the bill are noticeable in shipping over machinery of various manufacturers. A large button manufactury in Canada has sent all its machinery into this state, and will give employment to a large force of hands. Other manufacturers affected are coming into this country as fast as they can make necessary arrangements.

DAVITT'S CHARGES.

Too Absurd to be Discussed, But Denied in Toto.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. — Michael Davitt's charges against W. R. Hoare, British consul in this city, which were printed yesterday in his London paper, the Labor World, were a surprise to Irishmen in this city. Hoare yesterday characterized the charges as absurd. When a reporter asked Hoare about these charges yesterday he said "The idea of Her Majesty's consuls being concerned in anything like an outrage on the British Government is too absurd for discussion. I decline to enter into any discussion of such matters with the editor of the Labor World. These things may safely be left in the hands of the Government at home. This much I will say, however, as to this man McDermott, I have never seen him nor have I ever seen or communicated in any way with Postoffice Inspector Newcomb, referred to in this article. The charge is absurd, and without the slightest foundation." Postmaster Vancott said last night that there was a private detective named Newcomb employed in the postoffice about the time mentioned by Davitt, but he had never heard of any such charges being brought against him. He did not remember any such man as Matt. O'Brien. According to Davitt's story this man O'Brien had charge of keys and stamps which enabled him to open what boxes he pleased in the building, and use seals of the department for the purpose of British secret service. Vancott said this was impossible.

WHAT ARE THEY WORTH?

A Doctor Charged with Alienating Affections.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 10.—Dr. Ray V. Pierce, ex-state senator, ex-congressman, millionaire, and proprietor of the famous patent medicine has been sued by Wm. S. Wise of New York, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Wise. The summon was served on Pierce in May, but the fact did not leak out until to-day. Wise was connected with Harper's Weekly when Pierce met him 15 years ago. Wise was a chum of Grover Cleveland, and when he came here to attend the races with the latter he used to drop in on Pierce. They became firm friends, and Wise confided to the doctor that he was having trouble with his wife. She went abroad and then made him give her a deed to all her property before she would return. "When she got every cent he had," said Dr. Pierce, to-day, "she came back. I met them in San Francisco in 1888. They had a quarrel there and Wise told me that she threw him and his baggage out of his room at the hotel, I went back to Buffalo, and Wise afterward went to New York and began a suit against his wife to get back his money. He charged his wife with immorality. Wise and I were good friends until May, when he treated me with this blackmailing scheme. I have received an intimation that a compromise would be accepted, but I shall fight it out. I am innocent, and I believe my character is above the possibility of harm from this story."

Midnight Practice.

H.M. ships Warspite and Amphion are out in the straits at target practice. At 12 o'clock last night the boom of the big guns woke several people up and on looking out to learn the cause they saw a grand sight. The search lights of the two ships were scouring the sea shore and it was almost as light as day. The Warspite is expected in to-night and the Amphion on Sunday.

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates. Dry Goods, every line a bargain.

THE SAANICH SHOW.

THE ANNUAL FAIR PROVES A GRAND SUCCESS.

A Splendid Exhibit of Horses—A Few Good Head of Cattle Shown—Decided Improvement in Field Produce—Apples and Other Fruits Were Exhibited.

On account of the telephone wires between Victoria and Saanich being broken the TIMES was unable last evening to present to its readers an account of the Saanich show held yesterday, which proved such a grand succes.

At about 1 o'clock people commenced arriving at the grounds and by 2:30 the place was well filled, the visitors spending their time in looking at the horses and cattle, the hall not being thrown open until nearly 3:30.

In the stables there were some splendid specimens of horses. Mr. Newton, of Victoria, showed his thoroughbred roadster Sir Hercules, and H. Simpson his Suffolk Punch Ben II. Among the exhibits were also six colts by Ben II, all of which looked splendid. The horses, in fact, represented almost every farm in the district, and showed that the farmers have been keeping an eye in the direction of their stables.

Cattle were numerous and some very fine beasts were shown, among them being Tolmie's bull Chilton Duke, and a thoroughbred white heifer belonging to the same party. A couple of good looking Jerseys were also on the grounds, and a few small short horn bulls were exhibited. The sheep and pig pens were not numerous, and in the former only two kinds, short and long wool, were exhibited. The Tolmie estate showed a fine imported yearling Leicester ram and also several other pens of prize winners. H. King had his usual number of pens on the ground and succeeded in carrying off a couple of prizes. The exhibit of pigs was much larger than the sheep, two litters of Berkshires being shown that would be hard to beat. X. Marcotte was the chief exhibitor in this line.

The poultry were very scarce, but what there was, was good. W. J. Wales pen of Pekin ducks and his partridge cochin chickens were enormous, and showed good breeding. Rabbits, pigeons, etc., were shown by rising young farmers.

Taking the live stock all together, the exhibit spoke well for the district, the horses deserving special mention.

The exhibits in the hall were very numerous, the field produce being clean and fine looking, especially the oats and wheat. Barley, field peas and timothy seed were also good. The apple table can hardly be passed, it being the whole length of the hall, but still hardly long enough to accommodate the exhibitors. Apples the size of a baby's head to the size of a marble were there, and all looked very tempting. Above the apple table were the ladies' exhibits of bread, butter, jams and wines, the appearance of which was enough to make visitors wish they were the judges. The butter exhibit was unusually large, and several very fine pails were shown. Next on the list came the huge squashes, cabbages, mangold wurtzels, beets and other garden produce tastefully piled around the hall and pumpkins, turnips, melons, etc., were also large, and the potatoes appeared to be excellent. The ladies' fancy work table was hard to get at, both the city and country ladies crowding around to examine the many pretty articles for household embellishment.

The society had not forgotton the school children, and the latter had evidently not forgotton the show; for besides being out in force themselves, the walls of the hall were covered with samples of writing and map drawing. Several samples of the former were very fine, and the drawing and coloring of the latter were in some cases really excellent. A couple of maps of British Columbia showed that some teacher in Saanich district has devoted some attention to our own province. Besides the articles already mentioned there were scattered here and there several special exhibits. The society have evidently worked hard to make the show a decided success and would no doubt have done better if the exhibitors were made to bring their articles to the grounds earlier. As it was yesterday it was fully 4 o'clock before the judges and officers had their labors completed.

At eight o'clock in the evening, when Prof. Haynes and his orchestra arrived on the scene, everything else was forgotten, especially by the young folks, who had been eagerly waiting for the dance to commence. Once started, it was sustained with a hearty good will, and it was after five o'clock this morning when the last of the merrymakers left the hall.

The road to and from Saanich, via Carey's road, is at present in splendid condition, but it would only take a little rain to make it impassable. The other road is covered with sharp rocks and is very hard traveling.

The following is the prize list:

CATTLE.

Best Durham bull—Tolmie Estate.
Best Durham cow—1st, Tolmie estate; 2nd, J. Sluggett.
Best 2 year old heifer—S. Sandover.
Best yearling heifer—S. Sandover.
Best Jersey bull—S. Dean.
Best Jersey yearling—S. Sandover.
Best Jersey cow—S. Sandover.
Best Jersey yearling heifer—T. Mitchell.
Best Jersey heifer—T. Mitchell.
Best grade bull—John Halden.
Best grade yearling bull—G. Harrison.
Best grade milch cow—1st, E. Johns; 2nd, W. Harrison.
Best grade 2 year old heifer—1st, S. Sandover; 2nd, G. Harrison.
Best grade yearling heifer—1st, S. Dean; 2nd, S. Matthews.
Best grade heifer calf—1st, Wm. Thomson; 2nd, John Halden.
Best herd of cattle—1st, E. Johns; 2nd, T. Mitchell.
Best fat cattle—Geo. Stelly, jr.

SHEEP.

Best long wool ram—1st and 2nd, Tolmie estate.
Best ram lamb—1st, G. Harrison; 2nd, H. King.
Best ewe—1st, Tolmie estate; 2nd, G. Harrison.
Best ewe lambs—1st, H. King; 2nd, G. Harrison.
Best short wool ram—S. Sandover.
Best ram lamb—S. Sanover.
Best ewes—S. Sandover.
Best ewe lambs—S. Sandover.
Best fat sheep—1st, S. Sandover; 2nd, G. Harrison.

HORSES.

Best draught stallion—H. Simpson.
Best span—1st, H. Price; 2d, Thomas Mitchell.
Best horse—1st, Geo. Stelly, jr.; 2d, A. Menigh.
Best three year old—1st, H. Marcotte; 2d, Thos. Mitchell.
Best draught, two-year-olds—J. Sluggett.
Best yearlings—1st, Louis Duval; 2d, J. Hagan.
Best brood mare—1st, H. King; 2d, Louis Duval.
Best colts—1st, H. King; 2d, Louis Duval.

ROADSTERS.

Best stallion—H. E. Newton.
Best span—1st, H. E. Newton; 2d, S. Sandover.
Best horse—1st, J. Brethour; 2d, S. Roberts.
Best saddle horse—1st, Fred. Turgoose; 2d, S. Dean.
Best 3-year olds—1st, Geo. Stelly, jr.; 2d, S. Roberts.
Best 2-year olds—1st, A. Menigh; 2d, Geo. Stelly, jr.
Best year old colt—John Halden.
Best brood mare—1st, W. Thompson; 2d, J. D. Bryant.

SWINE.

Best Berkshire boar—1st, J. D. Bryant; 2d, X. Marcotte.
Best young sow—1st, X. Marcotte; 2d, J. D. Bryant.
Best young boar—1st, X. Marcotte, 2d, J. D. Bryant.

POLAND CHINA.

Best boar—S. Sandover.
Best sow—S. Sandover.
Best young sow—1st W. J. Wale; 2d S. Sandover.

GRAIN.

Best fall wheat—1st H. King; 2d J. S. Young.
Best spring wheat—1st J. S. Young; 2d John Brethour.
Best chevalier barley—1st J. D. Bryant; 2d S. Sandover.
Best oats—1st Thomas Mitchell; 2d H. Brethour; 3d E. John; 4th J. T. Harrison.
Best peas—1st H. King; 2d John Brethour.
Best timothy seed—1st S. Sandover; 2d S. Dean.
Best orchard grass—J. D. Bryant.
Best Indian corn—J. D. Bryant.

ROOTS.

Best early potatoes—1st Thomas Mitchell; 2d J. Rae.
Best late potatoes—1st J. S. Young; 2d H. Brethour.
Best Swedish turnips—1st E. C. Lawless; 2d John Haldan.
Best Aberdeen turnips—W. Thompson.
Best 12 turnips—1st H. King; 2d John Holden.
Best mangold wurtzel—1st S. Sandover; 2d H. King.
Best long carrots—1st E. C. Lawless; 2d J. M. Warden.
Best short carrots—1st Paul Frank; 2d ditto.
Best onions—1st W. Thompson; 2d S. Dean.
Best parsnips—Frank Paul.
Best cabbage—1st John Haldon; 2d E. C. Lawless.
Best beets—Paul Frank.
Best shallots—1st Marcotte; 2d J. Rae.
Best Savoy cabbage—1st G. Dean; 2d D. Lawless.
Best cauliflower—1st S. Sandover; 2d E. C. Lawless.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best fresh butter—1st, Mrs. H. Brethour; 2nd, Mrs. D. Johns; 3rd, Mrs. J. D. Bryant.
Best salt butter—1st, Mrs. D. Johns; 2nd, Mrs. Mitchell; 3rd, Mrs. Marcotte.
Best bacon—1st, W. Thomson; 2nd, T. Mitchell.
Best bread (hop)—1st, Mrs. H. Brethour; 2nd, Mrs. Saddler.
Best bread (salt)—1st, Mrs. S. Dean; 2nd, Mrs. Mitchell.
Best Graham bread—1st, Mrs. J. W. Brethour; 2nd, Mrs. S. Dean.
Best fruit cake—Miss E. Turgoose.
Best lemon cake—Mrs. S. Sandover.
Best cocoanut cake—Mrs. Bryant.

FRUIT.

Best early apples—1st, S. Sandover; 2nd, J. D. Harrison.
Best late apples—1st, J. Sluggett; 2nd J. Brethour.
Best large apples—1st, W. Thomson; 2nd, J. Sluggett.
Best collection apples—X. Marcotte; 2nd, J. Brethour.
Best 12 pears—1st, W. Thompson; 2d P. Frank.
Best 12 plums—1st and 2nd, John Brethour.
Best peaches—1st, E. C. Lawless; 2nd Mrs. D. E. Johns.
Best musk melons—1st, S. Deans; 2nd J. Holden.
Best tomatoes—1st, W. Thomson; 2d, J. D. Bryant.
Best quinces—W. Thomson.
Best vegetable marrows—Thomas Mitchell.
Best squashes, 1st and 2nd—J. D. Bryant.
Best Pumpkins—1st J. Rae, 2d J. D. Bryant.
Best cucumbers—1st J. Holland, 2d J. D. Bryant.
Best citron melons—1st J. Rae, 2d S. Deans.
Best prunes—1st J. T. Harrison, 2d John Brethour.
Best currant wine—Mrs. J. D. Bryant.
Best vinegar—Mrs. J. D. Bryant.

POULTRY.

Best 3 turkeys—W. J. Wale.
Best 3 geese—1st S. Sandover, 2d W. J. Wale.

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LIFE IN THE STEERAGE.

WHAT A YOUNG LADY EXPERIENCED ON THE ADRIATIC.

Huddled Fore and Aft Between Decks Into Narrow Bunks and Made To Eat On Filthy Wooden Tables—No Attention Paid To Sick Passengers—A Miserable Voyage.

I have just crossed the Atlantic in the steerage of the White Star steamer Adriatic.

I secured a berth in the single women's compartment on the steamer Adriatic, of the White Star line. Having provided myself with the necessary articles as set forth on the passage ticket, namely, a tin pla[illegible] tin plate, knife and fork and spoon, wash-basin and soap, a straw mattress and a rug, I was ready to commence my westward voyage. The steamer was to start from Liverpool at 1.30 p.m., but steerage passengers were to be on board by 10.30 a.m. We were all bundled to one end of the lower dock while the saloon and intermediate passengers got on board, and were kept there in the rain, all packed close together, for nearly two hours. One of the officials then examined our tickets and we were at liberty to go to dinner. I did not go down, being too much absorbed in taking a last look at old England.

I stood at the rail watching the seagulls, utterly regardless of time, till I was aroused by the ringing of the supper bell. I went down then, but was too late to get anything to eat. I did not feel like grabbing like a hungry wolf for it, so I had to go to bed supperless for once in my life. The sleeping compartments were arranged lengthwise about five feet down each side of the room and consisted of two pieces of canvas fastened from two poles to the ship's side. On each piece four strips of wood were placed, making sleeping room for five people. There was no covering and nothing but a piece of wood to serve as a pillow.

One by one the girls began to climb into bed. Very few of them had any covering I felt sorry for them, as they night was very cold; but they were light-hearted and appeared to be happy. Some of them lay singing and talking till far into the night. In the berths underneath mine were three women. Each had an infant, and they made a lively noise, too, so that sleep was out of the question till well on towards morning.

We were aroused at 6 o'clock by the steward and directed to the toilet-room. Each one took her basin along, but many of them went without. The room was about three feet long and one and a half wide. Not more than three could get in at once, so the strongest got in first, washed their hands and faces, quarrelled over the soap and each other's peevishness, as they termed it.

By 8 o'clock two of the sailors came around with a large pail of coffee and served a dipperful to each person. Then the baker followed with the bread in his apron, and each one took what she needed. It was handled considerably before he got to the last person. By the time the coffee was cold the man appeared again. This time each one had a large tin bowl, one full of broiled beef and the other contained potato hash, and a quantity of both was served to each person. I carried mine upstairs and threw it to the fishes.

By this time we were at Queenstown, and the tug was in sight with the first load of Irish emigrants. Fully two-thirds of them were girls and boys ranging from sixteen to twenty-five years of age. Very few of the girls wore hats, and most of their baggage was tied in a colored handkerchief or a potato bag. About 300 got on board, and I found afterwards that two of the girls were to occupy bunks on the right side of mine. Dinner was not served until after we started from Queenstown, and I did not go down for mine, as the scenery was too attractive to leave it for dinner.

Very soon we were out on the ocean and began to feel the vibration of the vessel. Almost every one was sea sick, myself included, and the deck had the appearance of a pig-sty. Very soon the sailors came along with long rubber pipes to clean up. They dashed the water right and left, and many a poor body got drenching wet, as I did, and crept into bed to get dry. I was sick four days and not the slightest attention was paid to my repeated applications for assistance.

I did not taste food for three days, and at the end of that time the stewardess asked me why I did not eat with the rest of the girls. I replied that I would rather starve than eat the food they had. She gave me a piece of bread and a pork chop, which I ate, and that was the only food I had at the ship's expense. The bread was always served hot, and the potatoes with their skins on. There was soup for dinner every day. It closely resembled greasy dish-water with great pieces of meat swimming on the top. On Sunday we had plum-pudding, and the waiter handed it around with his fingers. Fish was served several times. Such a nasty-looking mess I never saw before. The butter was nearly strong enough to walk. It was provoking to have a dinner such as I have tried to describe set for you on a dirty wooden table, and a tin plate, and then look over the other side of the room and see the sailors sit down to a first-class dinner served on a clean table.

The way the poor girls were treated was indeed shameful. They were subjected to every insult imaginable, the Irish girls especially. The sailors would call them by every epithet known if they appeared to be dull or were not saucy enough to reply to their insinuations. One night I was awakened by feeling very wet and uncomfortable. I investigated the cause of it and found that one of the girls had put a pail of water at the foot of her bed ready to wash herself and had then gone to sleep, and some one had knocked it over. The condition of the babies and their mothers underneath can better be imagined than described. One of the children was taken sick, and the steward vacated his room and the mother was permitted to nurse it in there

Of course if you could slip a shilling into the waiter's hand before each meal hour, you would be served with a very decent dinner. That was a regular practice among those who could afford it. One woman told me she had paid two shillings for every meal she had. I was informed that was pocket money for them. I think better food and better service could be supplied the poor people who are compelled to travel in the steerage if the managers of those great companies would pay a little more attention to their helpless passengers.

We were out eleven days, and during that time I never had a single article of clothing off. I never had the opportunity, for there was always a number of men around, and I never had a decent meal.

I hope I shall never be compelled to travel in the steerage again.—S. J. STEVENSON in the New York World.

Two college boys were guessing each other's ages. "To judge by your immature and amateur jokes, you're about 16," said Bill. "To judge by you satique and mossy jokes you're about 200," replied Bob, and honors were easy.

It does not require a legal education to go into the son-in-law business.

PLAIN AND PRETTY WOMEN.

Why the Latter so Often Make Matches That are the Saddest of Failures.

The question is so often asked, "Why is it that so many plain women marry well while pretty girls either do not marry at all or make matches that are failures from a moral, social and pecuniary standpoint?"

The fact is, that woman's idea of a man is of a creature differing but little from the domestic quadrupeds with which she surrounds herself in the home circle.

A pretty girl in her early youth is surrounded by a set of vapid boys. Naturally she forms her judgment of men from them. Therefore her idea of mankind is not an exalted one. She finds that to look pretty and to dress tastefully, to dance and chat upon the most frivolous subjects is all that is required in order to have success.

Pretty women, as a rule, do not give as much thought to the cultivation of their intellect as they would devote to the manufacture of a new bonnet.

For a brief space, while youth lasts, her wares apparently find satisfactory returns. Men praise her pretty face; they seem to enjoy her society; she is, therefore, satisfied. But after youth has fled, carrying with it her bright eyes, her rosy cheeks and roguish dimples, when mind and not matter is to be weighed in the balance, how grievously is she then found wanting? There was no soul behind the bright eyes to keep them forever brilliant, nor mind to illuminate the pale face and keep it forever fair. With her youth has passed away. All that she ever possessed or cultivated she finds it then too late to avail of. She lacks the energy to bestow her care and attention upon graver matters, and thus embittered by the cold looks and colder words of her quondam admirers she sinks into a state of apathy, drifting aimlessly with the tide, and finally ends a life of dreary maidenhood without having made better or brighter one soul for her living.

A plain woman, on the contrary, cultivates all the best gifts of mind and soul with which she has been endowed. In the early part of her life perhaps her prospects would seem dim compared with those of a beautiful associate; but in later years, when the frivolous boys have, with long contact with the world, with serious thought and study, become earnest men, the plain woman becomes a necessity, the pretty one a pastime for an idle moment.

Pretty women have less opportunities, strange as it may seem, than plain ones, for becoming what they were originally intended to be—sweet, noble, patient helpmates—simply because men (on whom the fault should rest) have caused women to entertain the idea that life is neither a serious nor an earnest thing, but simply a journey to be jested and danced through. Is it any wonder that our girls think men puppets to laugh and sing at their wills?

Delighting in Laughter.

There are frequent instances of conceited persons who "love to hear themselves talk." Nobody feels much sympathy with this weakness, perhaps because it is so generally shared, but that of wishing to hear one's one laugh, when the privilege has been for many years denied, is pathetic enough to bring tears to the eyes of people endowed with the full quota of senses.

Mrs. Morse, the wife of the great electrician, was, at her marriage, a mute, and did not remember the sound of her own voice. Her family believed that total deafness was the result of imprudence committed by the nurse during her infancy, and not an affection from birth.

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After the cure had been perfected, Mrs. Morse seemed perfectly happy. She talked almost incessantly, and above all the joys of life ranked that of laughter.

Whenever it was compatible with good taste she laughed heartily; in conversation the least trifle excited her risibles, and it was confided as a fact to a few chosen friends that so divine a sound in long dulled ears were these tones of her own voice that often and often she would go off alone, close the doors, and surfeit the newly found hearing by long, ringing peals of fresh unrestrained laughter, sweeter far than any music to the happy woman rescued from the horrors of dumbness.

An Elephant's Self-Denial.

While in India, Captain Marryat, the novelist, was intensely interested in the devotion and self-denial of a huge elephant. The beast was defending himself from swarms of mosquitoes, using a large branch to keep them from the crannies and cracks of his thick hide. His persecutors were still annoying him greatly, as was evident from his motions, when his keeper appeared with a little child. This he laid down before the animal, saying, "Watch it!" and walked away. The elephant immediately broke off a small whisk from the large bough, and, instead of fanning himself, directed his attention to driving away every mosquito from the infant. He continued this until the keeper returned, two hours after, thus setting, though a brute, an example of devotion which few men would have imitated.

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The Worst Form of Slavery.

To do wrong, or, what is the same thing, to refrain from doing right, when the time for action arrives, because we are afraid of what other people may say or think, is the worst form of slavery. To break such bonds we need a deeper conviction, we need to see clearly, we may admit all the arguments against such bondage, and yet fail to escape from it; but, if we are faithful and loyal to the good and the right—if in our inmost heart we love and honor them above all things—we shall find continually growing within us that moral courage which wins for us our best freedom.

Answered Roll-Call.

Geo. Williams, in Chicago Tribune: I was on the stage in a certain town one night, and looking over the audience I saw a man in a prominent seat with one of his feet on the back of the chair in front of him. It annoyed me, but I didn't like to point him out. I tried a ruse. Taking a slip of paper from my pocket I looked at it closely and then said: "There is a messenger in the foyer with a telegram addressed to—I can't make out the name—but he's from Missouri." In about one second the chap who had hung out his foot as a sign arose and walked out to the foyer. But he didn't come back.

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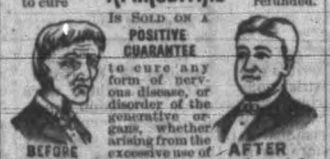

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ABOUT VIVISECTION.

Its Practice Necessary for the Good of Humanity.

A movement is set on foot by some well-meaning, humane, yet supersensitive persons, to stir up public sentiment against the practice of vivisection. In the pamphlets which they scatter broadcast over the land they describe how the professors of physiology are treating the poor dumb creatures, who, being deprived by nature of language, can not even give expression to their pain or accuse those who so unfeelingly cause them to suffer.

Reading these descriptions, which undoubtedly are based upon facts, a heart of stone must melt in pity, and people whose imagination permits them to put themselves in the place of the dogs, cats, rabbits and frogs are easily induced to petition legislation to prohibit such a practice.

Yet, says the Boston Globe, the whole subject has another aspect. If any of these humane and sensitive persons should be inflicted with a disease the cure of which should require not alone a well-learned physician, but one who could perform an operation with a skillful and steady hand, would they not wish that such a man was available? Would they not travel from one end of the world to the other in order to find the person who, by his knowledge and skill, could prolong their lives for a couple of years? But whence shall that knowledge or practice come to a physician if he is not allowed to experiment? It shocks as yet the sentimentality of people that the bodies of deceased friends should be dissected, and the students of medicine can obtain no other specimens than the bodies of people who died friendless in prisons or poor houses, or such as grave-robbers would offer them for sale. Yet such corpses are without great value to science, because they either do not show that special disease which the professor is treating in his lectures, or the information is lacking in regard to the progress of the sickness which caused the death. Post-mortem examinations will have a much greater value to science when people permit the body of a friend to be dissected whenever the physicians who treated that person in life desires it.

Even then, however, the study of medicine can not reap the full benefit. The hand of the physician who is to perform the operation must be trained on subjects in which there is life in order that it may remain steady at the time when a deviation of a millimetre from the right line might cause the death of the patient.

If the professors of physiology were men who took a vulgar delight in the agonies of dying animals, or if the students were men who for the sake of pleasure crowded around the dissecting table, or if, finally, vast classes of people would become infected with the spirit of cruelty by the practice of vivisection, the objectors would be right; but while their objections show a laudable tenderness of heart, they go too far, and forget that those who practice vivisection are but very few in numbers, that they are earnest men who have a warm heart for their fellow-creatures, and whose desire to relieve suffering is the motive of their apparent disregard of pity.

There are two more points which need to be answered. It is claimed that without any use to science animals are maltreated, and that, if vivisection is to be permitted it should be restricted as closely as possible. The accusation and proposition are both utterly false. The result of a thousand experiments does perhaps not bring about the cure of one disease, but these experiments lead towards the discovery of the principles which underlie a disease, and nobody can tell whether the next experiment will not be followed by a more brilliant success. As every year new scholars enter the various schools of medicine, the same field must be gone over by the professor again and again. The student must be shown by illustration how a muscle or a nerve in life will act when irritated, and his hand must be trained to operate upon a living being. From the moment that we shall endeavor to limit the amount of experiments science will come to a standstill.

The second point is: Why should these poor animals be made to suffer for the benefit of the human being? To this I answer: Why are they killed to be eaten by the human being? In this world of ours man takes first cognizance of himself and measures all that is right and wrong by judging how it will affect him. If we should ever go so far as to give the same rights to all creatures which we give to man we would have to starve and go naked, because even vegetarianism would be cruelty. For all we know, even the plant may suffer pain while we are destroying it.

It is humane to avoid as much as possible all useless cruelty to animals, but when human welfare can be promoted through vivisection, and human suffering can be relieved through the suffering of some animal; when, furthermore, only scholars, men who are earnest in their endeavors to aid humanity, are allowed to conduct such experiments, we ought not to let our sensitiveness slop over or our sympathies to shoot beyond the mark.

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He returned to Fort McPherson in the fall and spent the winter there. He took numerous hunting excursions in winter, despite the severity of the cold, and on one occasion penetrated to the westward almost to the Yukon district. This summer he started out to explore a chain of lakes running from Fort McPherson to the ocean, and intended doing the estuary of the McPherson river and the delta before returning. He was due at Fort McPherson on his return on August 15, when he and the manager of that post were going off on a hunting trip. The Count apparently enjoys life in the Arctic circle, for he intends to winter there again and has not as yet fixed the date for his return to civilization.

NEEDED ABNEGATIONS.

The Conflicting Social and Professional Duties of Women.

T. W. Higginson, in Harper's Bazar, recently discussed the important question of the conflicting social and professional duties of women. Among other pertinent things he says:

One of the most eminent women physicians in America, when I asked her how she could possibly combine her profession with her duties to her young children, proved to me that her professional calls and office hours did not, all told, take so much of her time from these little ones as was given by other ladies similarly placed to what they considered their social duties. "But," she said, "in order that I may do this, those social duties must be absolutely ignored. I do ignore them; but I give a great deal of offense by so doing. Were I a man, I should not be asked to combine them."

In the same way a remarkable woman who carried on a large factory in a New England town with the greatest success told me that the strain on her was much greater than if she had been a man, because, although she had no children, she was expected to keep house, to tend sick neighbors, even to watch with them at night, as if she had no other duty. I see no relief for women who feel themselves bound to some work incompatible with their usual feminine occupations except to "make their choice 'twixt this and that," as Emerson says, and forego the one or the other. Nor is this the end of their needed abnegations. No one can employ women in any industry of a high grade without seeing that they are still embarrassed by what in their former more sheltered life were their virtues—the shrinking from initiative, the habit of minute economies, of self-abnegation in little things. It is my experience, for instance, that in sending a young man to do a day's literary work in another town, when his expenses are paid, he needs no instruction as to having a comfortable lunch, giving the necessary time to it, and taking a cab or carriage to save time or avoid a wetting; whereas such duties have to be laboriously impressed upon a woman; and, after all, she usually goes a whole day on a cup of tea, and gets her feet wet by walking where she should ride. She is also less ready to meet an emergency by independent action, not for want of readiness, but from long habits of self-distrust. All these are drawbacks that must be cleared away if women are to compete with men in what has hitherto been men's sole work. Whether it is best that they should so compete is not now the question; for the Bureau of Statistics shows it to be already settled.

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Dated this 10th day of July, A.D. 1890. au22-3m

In the matter of Christopher Webb, Deceased Intestate

AND

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I am appointed Administrator to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.

All persons having claims against the said estate, and all persons indebted thereto are hereby required to send in such claims and pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
se16-1m

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVOlent and Mutual Association will be held in Hospital Parlor on Sunday, October 5th next at 2:30 p.m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the agreement for the amalgamation of our Society with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and having said agreement ratified.

G. H. BROWN,
Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26, 1890. se26-td

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. oc2-3m

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 15th of October for grubbing and clearing, plowing and levelling, and building a race track according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the Saanich Exhibition on the 9th, and afterwards at Brackman & Ker's office, Victoria, or at the residence of the President, S. Sandover.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. BRETHOUR,
oct2-2w Secretary.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till noon, Monday, Oct. 13th for the erection of a story and a half cottage on South Turner street.

HALL & LOWE,
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The Daily Times.

VICTORIA, FRIDAY, OCT. 10.

ROBSON RESIGNS.

The announcement is made that the Hon. JOHN ROBSON has resigned his seat for Westminster, having elected to sit for Cariboo. The writ for an election in Westminster District will no doubt be issued at once, in order that a successor—one in accord with the views of the electors—may be selected before midwinter sets in. Mr. ROBSON, very probably, was forced to resign now instead of two or three months later as he had intended, in consequence of the references in the TIMES to the anomalous position in which the retention of two seats had placed him. It is not by any means the first time that the leader of the government has hearkened to the advice of this paper. In this case, it would have been folly for Mr. ROBSON to attempt to play the "double act" any longer, or seek by holding two seats until the last hour to disfranchise one constituency during the next session of the legislature.

But while he has been forced by public opinion to resign one seat, he was not compelled to give up Westminster. No one—notwithstanding the rumor that was afloat—believed that Mr. ROBSON would lower the government flag in the face of the enemy and beat a cowardly retreat from that district. Westminster has stood by Mr. ROBSON personally, although opposed to the government. During the last Parliament, it sent two opposition representatives and one government (Mr. ROBSON) to the House, and at the late general election two representatives were selected as colleagues of the leader of the government. Although the majority in the district are opposed to his government, he ought to have been satisfied with this mark of confidence in himself, and as a politician it was his duty to his party to retain the point of vantage that he had obtained. Cariboo has always shown itself to be a pocket-borough, and the government was almost certain to retain its support. Westminster is, to say the least, very doubtful, and there is a very strong probability that an oppositionist or an independent will be elected in Mr. ROBSON's place. Under these conditions, Mr. ROBSON's resignation of Westminster is an evidence of extremely bad generalship, and bad generalship leads to defeat and disaster.

As an opponent of the Premier and as a friend of good government, the TIMES is pleased to learn that Mr. ROBSON has taken its advice and resigned Westminster. That constituency will now be completely wrested from the government. No supporter of ROBSON dare seek an election there as such. He will have to carry the independent banner if he hopes to accomplish anything in Westminster district, and then only can he succeed by making his independence so pronounced that all possibility of subsequent support of ROBSON is effectually prevented. This abandonment of Westminster by the Premier is another another nail in the government coffin. Still another will be driven when an independent is elected, and the moribund combination will be ready for interment about the time the first session of the new parliament has assembled. All things are working together for the overthrow of the worst government that ever disgraced a Canadian province.

INCONSISTENCY OF THE CANADIAN TORY.

National Policy organs seem to be under the impression that all that is necessary to ward off the evil effects of the McKinley bill is wind. We say wind, because instead of dealing with a business question in a business manner, they either turn their eyes toward Sir JOHN, as does a Musselman toward Mecca, and repeat his windy generalizations, or they vent reproaches on the heads of the miserable Yankees, or rattle the bones of their long-extinct forefathers. This is what the Vancouver News has been doing. Discussing the McKinley bill under the heading, "What it is doing," it finds that though the bill has been in operation only two days, the Government are moving energetically to counteract any untoward effects it may have on Canadian industries and commerce." Naturally, after so emphatic a declaration, our curiosity is excited. We would learn what the "Government are doing to counteract," etc. Pursuing the lucubrations of our contemporary, we find that Sir JOHN has delivered a speech somewhere in Nova Scotia, in which heroics and buncombe are the stock in trade. After belaboring the Yankees for emulating the Foster bill, the News makes Sir JOHN say that "instead of the market to the south, we will look for others east and west. With our sister colonies, with the Mother Country we will extend our trade and the Government, in which the people of the Dominion have so often expressed their confidence, will do its utmost to provide the facilities and open new channels for the diversion and extension of a commerce equal to the energies of our people and the vast resources and possibilities of our country." The Government in which the people of the Dominion have so often expressed their confidence have been endeavoring to work up a trade in both the east and the west, but thus far without success. Why has this effort to work up trade relations in the east and the west failed? There are several reasons, but the chief reason is, Canada levies a tax on imports. Canada, for instance, taxes everything that the Chinese have to sell. Is it to be expected that Canada can open up a trade with China under such conditions, when JOHN BULL is standing by offering to go one better? The inconsistency of the Canadian Tory is shown in his demands a free market for everything he has to sell, but in the matter of what he has to buy he requires to be protected up to the eyes against foreign competition. His everlasting yell is "fair trade," and yet he is not willing to practice what he preaches. National Policy has prevented Canada from becoming an exporting country, simply because the conditions or exchanges that it imposes are unfair. But the funny part of the whole business is, the N. P. organs undertake to deal with the matter from a sentimental point of view. The News digs up the bones of men who abandoned their homes in New England a hundred or so years ago, and who removed to the Maritime Provinces that they might live under the "old flag." This is splendid for sentiment, but it wont buy the baby a frock. It does not make clear to the producer the nature of the situation. It does not explain that the policy of Sir JOHN is to protect the manufacturers, though it swamps the Maritime Provinces and the Ontario farmers in poverty. It is all wind. We flatter ourselves that we are quite as loyal to Canada as is the News, but we are not that blindly pigheadedly loyal to a false doctrine that we can stand by and see the Canadian producer in natural products distressed in the interests of plutocracy. We admire the patriotism of the men who abandoned New England a hundred years ago, that they might live under the old flag, but the bones of these gentlemen do not enter into the subject of reciprocity.

Passing on to another phase of the question, we have that of the movement in England which would place a duty on American canned goods, agricultural products and other commodities. If this proposition could be made to operate without having the effect of a boomerang, we should hail it with pleasure. We should like to see the Americans treated to a dose of their own medicine three times a day and in large sized tablespoonsful at that. It would be a valuable lesson. It would purge the producer of agricultural products of the fallacy of supporting with their suffrages a gang of manufacturing conspirators. But we question whether England can safely adopt such a course. It means nothing more nor less than increased cost of living which would bear heavily on the English working man.

It is bad enough to lose the American market, but it would be madness to increase the cost of living on top of that. The very moment an embargo is laid on American food products up will go with a bound the price of the food products imported from other countries. Clap a tax on American products and a demand will be created in another direction, and shall we presume that in these other directions prices will not advance? It would be a good thing for Canada and for France, Germany and Denmark, in the event of England putting a duty on American commodities, but the British working man would require to have his wages raised to meet increased cost of living. As we have often said before, there is nothing in retaliation. Retaliation is not business, it is revenge. A man has a load of wood to sell. He offers it to a baker. The baker declines to buy. Thereupon the man with the wood to sell swears that he will eat no more of that baker's bread. It is the best and cheapest bread in the country, but inasmuch as the baker will not buy the man's wood he will not buy the baker's bread. He prefers to buy poorer bread at a higher price of somebody else. This is retaliation, or in plain English spite. There isn't a dollar in it. The McKinley bill will doubtless bear hardly on certain lines of English manufactures, but it would be a senseless move to add to the distress by clapping a tax on necessities.

ENTRE NOUS.

Now that Honest JOHN has left Westminster District, Mr. SWORD will stand an excellent chance for election. As an independent he will be a two-edged sword, cutting both ways. He will do splendid execution if he follows out his professions of independence of the government, as we believe he will; the people will not care what his attitude is to the opposition. When a man is elected in British Columbia as an independent, it means that he is unable to approve of the past policy of the government. That is precisely where the TIMES stands.

Is the story told by the Columbian about one of JOHN ROBSON's teachers in Upper Sumas going to the school "half-shot," opening proceedings with prayer, and, after finishing his bottle, rolling on the floor in a drunken stupor—is this story, we ask, true? Some time ago, another teacher in Westminster District—the place just abandoned by Mr. ROBSON—dismissed the children with a shot gun. Have these teacher's certificates been cancelled? Has the Education Department a severe law for Mr. MUIR and a temporizing one for drunken debauchees? What about this, Mr. POPE? Inspector WILSON, thou who so eagerly pelted stones at MUIR before the House committee, what have you to say in regard to the discrimination?

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates Dry Goods at slaughter prices.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Grip has written to the father of the McKINLEY bill, as follows:

To Major Billy McKinley, Washington, U. S.: Sir,—I do myself the honor of addressing a statesman whose name is sure to go humping down the corridors of time as the author of one of the most widely cussed and discussed measures ever passed in any Legislative Assembly. You have seen fit to entitle it "A Bill to amend the Tariff law of the United States," and, no doubt, you have your own reasons for not giving it its proper title, which would be—"A Bill to Provide for the Rendering back of the Fat Fried out of Protected Interests to enable us to purchase the Presidency of the Republican party." Now, as the Bill is supposed to be a good thing for the people of the United States, you sincerely believe, but you make a technical mistake in speaking of the managers of your party as the People. There are a few unconsidered millions who are left out of your count, but who have votes to deposit next November. I have been informed that a secondary philanthropic object of the Bill is to force Canada into Annexation. We are told that you had the advice and assistance of some big men from up this way in fixing the schedule covering Canadian exports, and that you flatter yourself the scheme will work like a charm. Major, you have been cruelly deceived. We haven't the remotest notion of being driven into any political connexion with your folks, by tariffs or anything else, and, in fact, we have made arrangements to do our buying and selling elsewhere until the U. S. has recovered its senses. So if you have gone to the trouble of getting up this Bill on our account, you might just as well repeal it at once, and pay back that fat in some other way—say by putting the contributors of it on the pension-list, since the supply of war veterans seems to have run out. With distinguished consideration, yours, etc., GRIP.

THE VISIT OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

TO THE EDITOR:—There was a suggestion thrown out at the last meeting of the Board of Trade, that some attention should be paid to the distinguished statesman, and I agree with the idea, while I must protest against the improper, I might say impudent reason given for wishing to do this, that he was opposed to Irish Home Rule. By the nature of a board of trade, political questions, saving when they affect trade, must be excluded. This is so self-evident that no school boy should require to be told of it.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is a gentleman well worthy to be consulted by the Board of Trade, especially at the present time. We may not be so much interested in the McKinley tariff as Eastern Canada and Great Britain, but it must affect us, and we ought to take council together on the question how to defeat it. Mr. Chamberlain is a Manchester Radical, and cannot be expected to recommend retaliation, that being clearly against the teachings of Cobden, or rather of his master, Adam Smith. But he might have a recommendation to make, that Canada should reverse her commercial policy and give free trade a fair trial. The vested interest in protection is not great. In some branches, such as textile manufactures, it is very small indeed; suppose, then, that interest was compensated for any possible loss, and we had Free Trade in such fabrics, we would make Canada the storehouse for fine silks and laces which American ladies buy so abundantly. They would cross the border in countless thousands to evade their duties, and in that department McKinley would have to step down. By cheapening the cost of living, the greatest barrier to immigration to this province would be removed, and that we want more than any other thing to develop the country. On such questions, as I have said, Mr. Chamberlain is well able to give advice, but I would remind anyone consulting him to bear in mind he is a clear headed Radical of the Manchester school, and has not a grain of the pudding-headed Tory about him.

By the bye, might we ask our visitor, if we are to enter into politics, why Ireland should not have self-government when a handful of men who inhabit this Province have it. I fancy he would mentally say the question was not for Joseph. JAMES ANGUS.

PASSENGERS.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Steves, Thos Hooper, H C Olson, C Gardner Johnson, R Collister, Simon Leiser, M B Williams, Lieut-Gov Nelson, Geo Riley, C E Phinson, A W Jones, C L Queen, Chas Strong, W Burnett, E V Bodwell, Mrs M M English, W L Leonard, A J Tolmie, Mrs Nelson, E L Erb, Mrs W C Bryant, Miss Bryant, M Tyre, W H Adams, P Battiscombe, L O Blaire, Miss English, W J Ronald, Mrs Tolmie, M M English, O Linderman, S W Bodley, G M Leishman.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—R Stevenson, S P Paisley, T Spain, W F Scott, A Forsythe, T Marks, J Gardley, W C Williamson, W C Ross, M Adler, C F Clapp, Jno Ball and wife, B H Boehme, J Richardson, V Pardshak, L Spokanes, W Gardley, W E Celele, J H Robert, J T Steel, J S Bowker, Miss Sylvester, W Humphries, J W Watkins, J Johnson, S Martin, A Puppel, Miss Gardley, W Jackson, T M Graham, J A Sheehan, E J Brotherton, E J Davies, Mrs Hopkins, O H Cameron, M O Pappleton, Jno Grant, J W Sill, Mrs Rowland, F C Haler, Prof H S Sharpe, W C Hayward.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—C Atchley, W Pittman, A Harnes, J Cotsford, J W Allisan, H Lawson, J D Cuthbert, J H Hildebrand, J Sehl, Mrs F Sehl, E Pemlesondson, J Wilson, J Nunns, F F Magnus, J Howard, F Pannis, M McKechnie, S Kergs, Jno Warth, A N Main, A C Sweeney, J B Estes, G W Easton, J F Salmon, J D Henry, J Brown, T Sewanier.

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THE W. C. T. U.

The Meeting Held Last Evening—To-Day's Proceedings.

Yesterday afternoon's session convened at 2 o'clock and after opening exercises Mrs. McNaughton suggested to the convention that an effort be made to complete all business by Friday noon so as to allow delegates from a distance a few hours leisure before leaving the city.

Miss Humber, superintendent of flower mission, then read her report, which was received and adopted.

The superintendent of press having sent no report it was moved by Miss Bowes, seconded by Mrs. T. Cunningham, that this department of work be discussed by the convention and as full a report as possible be given by the different unions.—Carried.

The committee on courtesy then introduced Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Monk to the convention.

On motion the report on social purity and the refuge home was taken up and the discussion on heredity hygiene deferred to next session.

Mrs. Spofford read the former report, which after motion was discussed at length and adopted.

A motion extending the time for discussion on this department was unanimously passed.

The discouraging and encouraging features of the work were entered into by the committee of management, and the local unions urged to make an effort during the coming year to pay off the debt on the Home; and suggestions were offered by them as to some lines of work that they might take up as a means of accomplishing this work.

The superintendent of parlor meetings said this was one of the things that might be helped in a great measure by personal conversation at the parlor meetings held by the different unions. The report was adopted.

The report of local unions being called for, Vancouver's report was read by Mrs. Young, and received. New Westminster, Victoria, North Arm and Chilliwhack sent no report.

The secretary asked how the programmes for the convention were paid for. Mrs. Spoffard replied that the printing committee had thought it advisable to have them printed for use in convention, and also for sending them to residents in the city not otherwise especially reached. Moved and seconded that a collection be taken up to pay for the printing. The collection amounted to $6.90.

The report of the superintendent of Indian work, and of the superintendent of narcotics, were received by the secretary, and on motion adopted.

The secretary asked for discussion on the department of kindergarten work, as some of the former superintendents seemed to feel it a department which as a union they could do nothing with. Miss E. Coates of Toronto was suggested as a suitable person to undertake the work if the unions and it was decided to take it up.

The committee on resolutions being called on for a report, Miss Bowes, convener of the committee said the work was as yet in an unfinished state. On motion it was adopted to consider the resolutions separately.

Mrs. Grant superintendent of legislation, petition and franchise asked leave of convention to incorporate the privileges of ladies in connection with trustee boards in her report. Permission granted.

Last night's meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Pandora street Methodist church a large number being present. Addresses were delivered by Hon. John Robson and Rev. M. L. Rugg, in which the liquor traffic was forcibly brought out. Mrs. J. W. Young read a paper and the evening was enlivened by a few musical selections.

This morning's session opened at 9:30, when the committee on resolutions were discussed. This occupied the time until noon when Rev. Mr. Rugg at the request of the convention led in the observance of the noon hour of prayer, after which an adjournment was made until one o'clock this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Riley came down from S. & O. last night.

Mayor Grant returned from Seattle last evening.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the Colonist, will leave for the east on Monday.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nelson returned from the Mainland last night.

S. T. MacIntosh, the Westminster real estate agent, is in the city, having arrived yesterday via Nanaimo.

Collector Milne is still confined to his room, and while not dangerously sick, he has been for days for the first time.

Sir Geo. Baden Powell and party spent this morning in looking around the city, and this afternoon they dined with Admiral Hotham on board H.M.S. Warspite.

R. A. Anderson and his bride arrived at Vancouver from the east a few days ago, and ever since R. A. has been compelled to hold a reception at his office to give his friends an opportunity to extend their good wishes.

BIGGEST TREE IN THE WORLD.

In the Sierras of Fresno County—Its Circumference 129 Feet.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 8.—What is said to be the largest tree in the world has just been discovered in Fresno county. Frank Lewis, an old mountaineer, and party returned yesterday to Sanger from a bear hunting expedition in the Sierras, east of Centreville. The tree was circumscribed by a radius of a mile or more of almost impenetrable underbrush, so that the hunters were compelled to use both knife and axe to reach the center. There are no evidences that man had ever traversed the same grounds. The tree was measured about four feet from the ground, and a rope 129 feet 5 inches long was necessary to span its circumference. The truth of the statement is vouched for by several who saw the tree. It was christened by those who discovered it "The Orejano."

A BAD ENDING.

A Victim of Strong Drink Ends a Useless Life.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 8.—Frank Smith, son of the late famous "Skookum" Smith, of Tacoma, tried to murder his father-in-law last night, and also tried to kill his wife. He then shot and killed himself. The tragedy occurred eight miles from Olympia on the roadside. Smith is well known in Olympia. He came here about five years ago, and was interested in the steamer Fleetwood. He finally drew out of this and engaged in the real estate business. He had large real estate interests, and was at one time quite wealthy. He married the daughter of W. H. Fife, of Tacoma, from whom he was divorced, and afterwards married the step-daughter of John P. Crins, of South Union, who is the divorced wife of Cal. McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived on Eighth street, west of Main. Smith has long been addicted to strong liquor, and was often delirious. He has threatened his wife's life before, and it is said that at one time went so far as to fire at her, just grazing her clothing. Being frightened of him she had left him and for three days had been living with her step-father, Mr. Crins, and was returning with him from a visit to get her trunks when the tragedy occurred. As the party reached Tumwater, Smith rode up, and declared he could not live without his wife, and Crins soothed him by telling him they would return in a day or two. Smith then rode off and obtained a rifle from the the house of Rev. Mr. Hopkins, with the excuse that he wanted to kill some game. Armed with this he went back and secreted himself behind a large fir and awaited the approach of his victims. As they neared the tree, in the vicinity of South Union, he fired the first shot, which took effect in one of Crins' arms. He then ran to the head of the horses, but Crins brought the whip around with a slash, cutting Smith across the face. Crins quickly whipped up the horses, and Smith ran along side. Halting a moment, he fired three more shots at the occupants of the wagon. One of them lodged in Crins' right arm and completely shattered the bone, the third ball struck Crins in the side of the breast and lodged in some papers and a memorandum book in his pocket. At the third shot Crins fell backward into the wagon. Mrs. Smith whipped up the horses and drove with all speed to South Union. Smith fired a parting shot at her, which grazed her dress near the shoulder. Smith then mounted his horse and rode after the wagon to the edge of the woods. On reaching there he turned his horse's head and rode back to the spot where he had lain in wait for his victims, crouching down, and with the same rifle brought his own life to an end by blowing out his brains.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come by his death at his own hand.

Mr. Crin's wounds are serious, but the doctors say he will recover.

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LABOR CONQUERING EUROPE.

John Swinton Tells What he Saw in England Scotland and France.

"The people on this side of the Atlantic can have no conception of the vast and subtle influence exerted by the workingmen in England, in Scotland and in France," said Mr. Swinton. "Let a labor meeting be held in any part of England, and next day there is a fight over the subject matter of the meeting in parliament. The English parliament is very close to the people, much closer than is our congress or state legislature or board of aldermen. It listens to thunders which come rolling up from the people, studies their temper and manner of asking, and rarely fails to concede the thing asked for.

"The people of an English town seeking a new sanitary regulation will meet, talk, and lo and behold the thing is passed into law by parliament.

"I got my information largely from conversation with the workingman. It is thoroughly well known here that he is much nearer his employers in England, Scotland and France than he is here.

"I went to the employer of large numbers of men and conversed with him. Then I asked his permission to talk to his workmen. He came along with me and appeared proud of them. Employers greet workingmen in England and Scotland with a hearty shake of the hand and with a warmth that I never saw anywhere else. Working men open their hearts to their employers with little confidences never thought of here.

"Acts of petty tyranny are unknown. Co-operation occupies a wider field, and is more successful in England and Scotland than here. The workingman is invariably a member of a co-operative building society, co-operative banks, and many of his other wants are met by co-operative societies.

"I consider that the workingmen control France, are partially successful in England and almost as successful in Scotland."

"Have you given any attention to the labor situation here?"

"As a close observer, I have given considerable attention to it. The labor problem is not half so prominent here as it is in the countries I have spoken of, or not so near solution, by any means. Much attention here is paid to the way the social revolution is to be brought about, while in Europe the revolution is on and the people are living and working under it."

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"THE POOR COLLEEN BAWN."

Boucicault's First Wife Lands in New York Penniless and Weary.

A New York dispatch says: Almost penniless and entirely alone, without a friend to meet her, Agnes Robertson Boucicault—Dion Boucicault's divorced wife—landed from the Servia at the Cunard pier.

When a reporter saw her she was sitting on her trunk with a pitiable expression clouding her face. She did not seem to know what to do.

She was worn and weary, and her widow's weeds made her face the paler. Her eyes were swollen from weeping and her appearance indicated that she had been ill.

Mrs. Boucicault was in ignorance of the fact that Mr. Boucicault had made a will. The information was conveyed to her by the reporter, who also told her that everything had been left to the last wife, Louise Thorndyke.

"It is no more than I expected," the weary woman remarked after having remained in deep thought for some minutes.

Then she went on to talk about her claims. She left England directly that news reached her through friends, and had hard work catching the Servia, which had already left Liverpool. The Irish mail helped her out, however, and she joined the steamer at Queenstown.

Lawyers in England had told her that she was entitled to everything left by the dead dramatist, and when she started from England it was her intention to leave no stone unturned in asserting what she believes to be her rights.

"I feel confident I shall succeed in the end," said the widow, with something of Agnes Robertson's old-time fire showing in her eyes.

Later in the day Mrs. Boucicault met Messers. Howe & Hummel and laid her case before them. Mr. Howe afterward said that the facts put in his possession would, he believed, carry the widow successfully through a legal contest. The firm has received this letter:

Cresham House, Old Broad Street,
London, September 19, 1890.

DEAR SIR: We have just heard of the death of Mr. D. Boucicault. We must leave the protection of Mrs. Boucicault's interests entirely in your hands. She is in dire need. We should like to hear your opinion of the probable, if any, sum she will obtain from her husband's estate. Yours respectfully

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Messrs. Howe & Hummel.

Mrs. Boucicault is in almost desperate financial straits, and it is quite probable that assistance will be tendered her by her many theatrical friends in this city. There was talk yesterday of getting up a benefit, and the moment the suggestion was made several prominent actors offered their services.

"I am afraid that, in his latter days, Mr. Boucicault was mentally irresponsible, so I would much rather that the world believe that he was mad than that he was bad, for he had many good loveable traits."

And as she spoke she turned to a young lady sitting beside her, who was also dressed in black. This was Mrs. Lina Tyler, the youngest of Mrs. Boucicault's five children. The other children are Mrs Eva Eversfield, Mrs. Patrick Pittman and Aubrey Boucicault, all of whom are now in London; and Dion George Boucicault, or "Dot" as he is familiarly known, who is now in Australia.

"It is really for the sake of my children that I engaged in the present contest," continued Mrs. Boucicault, "I think this is my duty, and I left my bed, to which I was confined with muscular rheumatism of the chest, to start upon this journey."

"I have no feeling of bitterness against Miss Thorndyke, who is a young woman, although she was perfectly aware of what she was doing when she married Mr. Boucicault and did it with her eyes open.

The Glorious King of Siam.

The King of Siam is a magnificent object in state attire. He glistens from head to foot with jewels worth more than $1,000,000. It is commonly reported in Bangkok that he has three hundred wives and eighty-seven children, though the exact figures have never been given to his subjects. He was a father at the age of twelve, and is now only thirty-six years old. If he lives a few years more he will be able to assume the title of "father of his country." The King is a good fellow, fond of a reasonable number of his children and very kind to his three hundred wives. He is very progressive and has done a great deal of good to Siam.

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HIS TWO CHILDREN.

An Odd Incident Which Happened in Pittsburgh Not Long Ago.

It is a curious though common habit of parents to regard their offspring as children long after the latter have come to the years of discretion, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A city hotel clerk told me of an odd instance of this which happened not long ago. A gentleman no longer young came up to the desk and registered in a hurry as "Mr. Blank, wife and two children." The clerk supposed naturally enough from this that he had a couple of children of tender years to provide a room for. The hotel was rather full, and the clerk found that to give these guests a couple of rooms with communicating doors he had to go to the top of the house. He reasoned that the parents would insist on having their little ones near them, so he gave them reluctantly the rooms nearest the roof.

Soon after the party had been shown to their abiding place on high the paternal chief came to the desk with a grieved expression on his countenance.

"Why did you put me on the roof?" he asked.

"I thought you'd like to have your daughters near you—communicating doors, you know—get frightened in a strange place and that sort of thing," the clerk replied rather nervously.

"They get frightened?" said the guest with a grim smile. "I wish I knew what would scare them. Why, one has been all over the world, and the other has been three seasons at the seashore. You can put them anywhere, only bring me down-stairs!"

When the clerk went into supper that night he saw the two children of his imagination. Both were as tall as he and neither of them would ever see twenty again. The moral to parents is: Register your grown-up daughters' names in full when you go to a hotel.

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MRS. MARY A. CUNNINGHAM TO W. C. T. U.

An Eloquent Appeal to the Members of the Union to be Active in Furthering the Cause of Temperance—Acceptance of Honorary Members Urged, Etc.

BELOVED SISTERS:—It is not by accident we have met each other here, because we believe God in saving the world, and to answer that petition in the Lord's prayer "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is done in Heaven."

We are Christian women, "in the church, of the church and for the church." We are Temperance women, gathered from and representing all the denominations, and united in this one resolve, to overthrow the legalized liquor traffic.

We take for our motto "Overcoming evil by good," and deduce from it "You may silence evil by evil, but you can overthrow it only by good." And as God alone is good and "God is love", therefore love is the omnipotent weapon of our warfare.

"God in us," acting and speaking through us, directing our thoughts, making pure our motives, and inspiring us with divine courage to meet all opposition and discouragement. To the extent we are as individuals thus controlled and indwelt, shall we be qualified for the Master's use, and successful W.C.T.U. workers; therefore let us seek together a fresh baptism of love.

In my address this year, I desire so to present thoughts gathered from various sources that all our local unions may be stimulated to more active self-denying service. I think much loss has resulted from lack of knowledge on the part of many of our members, how few read the Woman's Journal and Union Signal as a means to an end, consequently how few are ready to do the work which is expected of them as W. C. T. U. women. The intelligent reading of

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the world over cannot but enthuse the reader to like exertions. If each superintendent would provide herself with literature specially suited to her department all her difficulties would vanish and she would take delight in doing what now seems so impossible. As it is, the year goes by, very little having been accomplished, compared with what is left undone, and then we are tempted to complain that it is waste of time attending the weekly meetings. Why? Because, somehow, we get into the way of thinking of the Temperance Union as if it were an automatic machine, set in motion for our edification and entertainment, forgetting that, if, as individuals, we do nothing, nothing will result. Rather let us thing of it as a great work shop and ourselves the skilled workwomen, ever busy, each attending to her own special department. Then when the regular meeting day comes round we shall look forward to having a good time listening to the reports of others and giving in our own, and other women will want to share our victories and our toil.

A SCHOOL OF METHODS.

On the principle that "everybody knows more than anybody," the American National Union has established schools of methods, in which each scholar gets a chance, not only to learn but to teach by telling her own difficulties and successes. These schools have been in operation about eight years, first under the name of W. C. T. U. training schools. They are held at the different points where large numbers of representative women gather, such as the Lake Bluff Convocation and the various Chautauqua assemblies. They have also been successfully introduced into country conventions of the W. C. T. U. The Woman's Temperance Publishing Association have issued a "Manual of W.C.T.U. School of Methods" which answers all questions relative to the carrying out of such an exercise. They can be procured for 25 cts. a copy from the publishing house, 161 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill., or from our own literature department, address Miss E. L. Skinner, 273 Young street, Toronto. A little money spent in this way would greatly cheer the hearts of discouraged presidents and willing but bewildered superintendents.

The National W.C.T.U. has also provided a yearly course of reading, similar to the Chautauqua plan, divided into two parts, one on scientific and the other on economic temperance; and in each two lists of books are given, one of Required Readings, which must be read in order to secure the diploma, and one of Recommended Readings, excellent to throw additional light on the topics studied in the required list. The cost of the entire set of Required Readings is $4.45. Unions would find great benefit in forming reading circles and inviting gentleman friends and honorary members to join them in this study.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

And just here I would notice the importance of reviving this much neglected wing of our forces. I verily believe this one neglect may account for many failures, and explain why we are sometimes cautious about telling of our work or meetings to our husbands and brothers, fearing the amusement some of them take at our expense. Remember if they were partners with us they would be interested in all we undertake instead of making sport. What would the Y. M. C. A. do without their Woman's Auxiliary? Quite as well as we are doing without our honorary members. But some say they do not like to ask the men to join our ranks and give their dollar unless they could at the same time offer them the suffrage—that is, to give them the privilege to vote on an equality with the active members. Do the ladies of the Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary enjoy that privilege? We all know they do not, yet they pay their yearly fee of $1. The Y.M.C.A. is a society which, as its name indicates, is exclusively for men and the W.C.T.U. in like manner is a woman's society. Yet the men cannot well get on without some women to bake their cakes, serve refreshments, entertain guests, keep their rooms in order, and assist them in their finances; therefore they wisely organize an auxiliary, and how cheerfully the women and girls spend themselves for their comfort and welfare we can testify. We should not forget the many kind services we have obtained from our gentleman friends when we have solicited their aid. Why then may we not further enlist their sympathies by securing their constant co-operation and assistance? In this way we should feel the moral support of their approval and their yearly fee, though but a trifle to them, would greatly relieve our financial burdens.

A NEW CRUSADE.

In the "special difficulties" column of our Signal for March 6th, I find this question: "Should we not make greater efforts to enlist our fathers and brothers in our peaceful war for God and home and native land, by inviting them to become honorary members of the W.C.T.U.?" to which Miss Willard replies by recommending a "new crusade." She says: I urge that each town and village be districted, and a house to house visitation made. If we do nothing else in 1890 but carry out this single plan, we shall double our membership, and carry our literature into the homes of the people who love and believe in the W. C. T. U., just in the proportion that they know its real spirit and work as set forth in our Timely Talks and leaflets. Beloved sisters, let us out and away to the homes of the people, scattering light in minds mystified by the mis-statements of bad men, and the misunderstandings of the good. Our Heavenly Father will bless such work as this, for Christ's heart beats in the gospel temperance movement of to-day." The 27th of September was fixed by Miss Willard as "Membership crusade day" in the United States. Our Dominion convention has chosen the 25th of next month, and officially requests our provincial convention to confirm their ruling and arrange for its fulfilment. Miss Willard further advises the local unions to provide themselves with cards for distribution in public meetings and lectures, after this fashion:—"How can I become a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union? Answer:—By subscribing to the following pledge and paying one dollar annually. I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same. Give name and address and lay this card in collection box."

Gentlemen become honorary members by placing their signatures upon this pledge and paying $1.00 per year. We earnestly request the signatures of both ladies and gentlemen, also of young men and women."

These cards should be gathered up at the close of the meeting and put into the hands of a visiting committee, the members of which should collect the dues, leaving literature with each new member. Another suggestion has been to offer every new subscriber joining a Union and paying the fee, a good temperance paper free for six months, also that "each local union send the Woman's Journal or Union Signal to each pastor within its bounds, and with him a note, asking him to be kind enough to read it." An excellent idea, if carried out, would be to supply barber shops, engine rooms, prisons and saloon-keepers' wives with sound temperance literature of an attractive kind, while the members of parliament and local editors should frequently have clean cut prohibition facts put into their hands.

THE USE OF THE PRESS.

During the past year very little progress has been made in the way of obtaining space for items favoring total abstinance, in the newspapers of our province, partly because our newspaper men are so fearful of offending, or losing the support of the liquor and tobacco loving portion of the community, and partly because our numbers are not strong enough for them to fear the loss of our subscriptions. Perhaps in some instances the editors have changed places or become more favorable to our cause. In any event we should, through our superintendents, of press work preservere in our attempts to furnish the public with reform sentiments and appoint a press reporter in every union to "write up" our meetings for the local news column.

Mrs. Judge Foster, our last year's Dominion W.C.T.U. president, in her annual address, recommends "that as provinces we petition the Provincial Press Associations, or those companies publishing what are known commercially as 'patent outsides,' and secure the printing of temperance items and stories. We want to send forth by every paper in the land leaves from the prohibition tree 'which shall be for the healing of the nations.'" We should make a note of this, for one of our British Columbia editors, when asked by a local president for permission to supply the stories for that column, replied that these "patent outsides" came to them in type form and so saved time and labor, while our stories would have to be set up.

(To be Continued.)

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

The western express from Winnipeg was delayed 15 hours at Poplar Point by an accident on Thursday night, caused by striking a cow on the track. No one was seriously injured. The Earl of Aberdeen was on the train.

In the court of appeals, at Quebec, on Thursday, Chief Justice Dorion gave judgment in the case of the Queen vs. Morin, who was sentenced to be hanged on the 17th inst. for the murder in Montmagny, Que., of his partner, Roy, but whose case was appealed on a writ of error. The Chief Justice declared the writ to be illegal, and ordered the prisoner to be surrendered to the sheriff of Montmagny and hanged on the date set for the execution. Counsel for prisoner will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Stanley House. W. S. Hampson, manager. Bargains in Ribbons and fancy goods.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
Washington, D. C.
By an analysis of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder I find it carefully compounded, and I regard it as the best baking powder in the market in every respect.
PETER COLLIER,
Late Chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture. 3

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31 Fort Street.
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Our Spring Stock of Clothing is now complete.
HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS IN THE LATEST STYLES.
White and Colored Cricketing Flannel Shirts.
—ALSO—
A FINE LINE OF ENGLISH GLADSTONE BAGS.
McLEAN & STEWART.
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CLEARANCE SALE
—OF—
Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Etc., Etc.
Being about to retire from business, my entire stock of the latest styles of **Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Matting, Window Blinds, Curtains and Poles, Children's Carriages, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Bisque Figures and Ornaments, etc.,** will be sold at such low prices as will effect a speedy sale.
Special inducements in Fine Dinner Sets and other Crockery.
A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.
Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as the will find my prices lower than any other store in the Province.
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SARSAPARILLA AND OREGON GRAPE
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The Best Spring Medicine Known.
(Compounded solely from herbs.)
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Over 30 years experience in medicines.

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THE WHITE HOUSE.
Tuesday, September 23rd,
—OUR—
FALL MILLINERY
WILL BE EXHIBITED.
The New Showrooms are Upstairs—Take the Elevator
HENRY YOUNG & CO.

STEAMBOATS.
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
STEAMER ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 1 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14.30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Cliffwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month, when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.
Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave on Standard Time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y
Dispatch a steamer
Every five days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails,
FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.
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The fast and commodious steamer
EVANGEL
Carrying U. S. mails, leaves Port Townsend every
MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,
At 9 o'clock (Mondays and Thursdays through to Neah Bay, calling at New Dungeness, Port Angeles, Crescent Bay, Sole River, Twin River, Pysht, Clallam Bay & to Neah Bay. Returning Tuesday through to Seattle, Saturday to Port Angeles and return.
THROUGH CONNECTIONS for Port Angeles made at Port Townsend with boats from Victoria on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
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THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street,
FOR HONOLULU
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons).....
.....FRIDAY, Oct. 10, 1890, 12 m.
For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer
MARIPOSA.....SATURDAY, Oct. 18, 1890, 12 m.
Or immediately on arrival of the Eastern mails.
For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. General Agents.
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RAILWAYS.
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.
	Ar.	Ar.			Ar.	Ar.	
	12.24 P M	5.50 P M	VICTORIA	0	2.30 P M	8.00 A M	
	12.30	5.54	ROSS'LLS	2	2.24	7.54	
	12.40	6.04	SQUIMALT	3	2.14	7.44	
	12.10 A M	6.11	HAYWARD'S LAKE	5	2.06	7.37	
	12.50	6.21	COBBLE HILL	8	1.56	7.27	
	10.47	4.14	KOKSILAH	17	1.37	6.44	
	10.27	3.56	DUNCANS	23	1.21	6.19	
	10.17	3.44	COBBLE HILL	26	1.11	6.09	
	10.13	3.34	SOMENOS	28	1.07	6.05	
	10.02	3.24	CHEMAINUS	34	12.56	5.54	
	8.30	2.11	NANAIMO	47	12.30	5.25	
	8.25	2.14	WELLINGTON	49	12.25	5.20	
	Dep.	Dep.			Dep.	Dep.	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
Through rates between Victoria and Comox.
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.
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RAILWAYS.
UNION PACIFIC THE OVERLAND ROUTE
Tickets ON SALE —TO— DENVER
Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, ST. PAUL, ST. LOUIS,
AND ALL POINTS
East, North and South,
UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.
STEAMERS.
Tacoma-Victoria Route.
Leave Tacoma.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend.....1:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria.....4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle.....2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma.....4:15 p.m.
Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 5 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "
Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—10:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*8:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:00 p.m., and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.
Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...*4:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. *7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma...5:00 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom... 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom... 8:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma... 12:00 m.
Arr. Olympia...*11:00 p.m. | Arrive Seattle... *2:30 p.m.
*Daily except Sunday. Sunday only. †Daily.
Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.
Stopping at all way landings.
Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m.
Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday 8 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily except Sunday, 3 p.m.
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"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 3 p.m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

IS IT A DROWNING?

Disappearance of a Man and the Finding of His Hat and Cane.

Since last Wednesday Marine Flannery, of H.M.S. Champion, has not been seen by his officers or shipmates, and there is evidence now in the hands of the police that points towards a suspicion that the man has been drowned, although some are inclined to think Flannery has gone to the United States.

An Thursday morning Mr. Cowper found on the slip at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, a barrier's cap and cane, both of which have been identified as Flannery's. The articles were lying down the slope of the slip, and it is presumed may have dropped there when their owner stepped of from the planking of the main wharf into the recess formed by the slip. The accident is one that could have easily happened, and the man may have been stunned by his fall and made no cry.

Flannery has been sixteen years in the service, and bears a very good reputation. It would be hardly likely that he would desert, and if he did would not have left his cap and cane in such a place. These circumstances point to a drowning accident.

TO INCREASE THE GROUNDS.

The Saanich Agricultural Association Improving Their Grounds.

For a great many years past the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association have held successful shows in a small ten-acre plot on the east road just north of the crossing to the west road. The grounds were quite large, and in fact too large ten years ago, but since then the population of Saanich, one of the best farming districts on the coast, has steadily increased, and now there are five farmers where a few years ago there was but one. This increase was quite evident at the show held yesterday.

The society intend to do away with this over-crowding, however, having lately purchased 100 acres of land adjoining their present property. This land they intend to clear immediately, and on it to build a race tract and more commodious buildings. This is a good move and the members are to be commended on the success of the society which has made this improvement possible. No doubt next year visitors to the show will be able to enjoy several good races, and perhaps a few meetings will be held during the season.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the Council—Scheme to Advertise Victoria.

The council of the British Columbia Board of Trade met at 10 o'clock this forenoon. There were present Vice-President Hall, in the chair, and Messrs. Ker, Fell, Cowan, Bullen, McQuade, Heisterman, and Secretary Elsworthy.

The account from the Poodle Dog for the luncheon given to the gentlemen from Omaha was presented and discussed. The bill amounted to over $300 for 35 guests. The City Council having declined to pay anything towards the entertainment, the council of the board assessed themselves $10 each for that purpose.

The subject of properly advertising Victoria, which had been deferred from last quarterly meeting, was taken up and discussed. It was the unanimous opinion that something should be done, and the offers of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette of $1,000, and Mr. Heisterman of $100, were considered as satisfactory evidence that a fund of three or four thousand dollars could be easily obtained to pay for a publication that would be a credit to the city and province, and would accomplish the object desired. A resolution was adopted, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Bourchier, Heisterman and Fell, was appointed to ascertain the opinion of the business men as to the advisability of issuing information about the city and province in a neat and attractive form. The council then adjourned.

Corner Stone Laid.

Messrs. Elford & Smith, the well-known contractors, this morning started an addition to the city hall, and the corner stone of the structure was duly laid with all ceremony. Wine and solid refreshments were provided, and the workmen and a few friends regaled themselves on the good things with a gusto and apetite sharpened by the fresh morning air. The ceremonies and attendant feasting was in a manner of a private character, but a party of city employees and a reporter were made aware of the revelling. The structure by the way, is a brick ashbox for the use of the city hall, and the wine, etc., was part of the remains of last night's artists ball held in the council chambers.

After a Long Illness.

Late yesterday afternoon Frances Catherine, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of North Park street, died after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of Victoria, aged about 18 years, and was a general favorite among her many friends. She had been confined to her bed for the last few months, and the end was daily expected, although a hard blow to her many friends and relations.

New Quarters.

The new drafting offices for Mr. Mohun, the city sewerage surveyor and his assistants, are now completed, and to-morrow they will be taken possession of. Although at the top of the city hall, the rooms are well adopted for the work of drafting, being well lighted by skylights and dormer windows.

From Cariboo.

Sergt. Langley, of the Provincial police, yesterday received a letter from Officer Robb, who was sent up to Cariboo to protect the British Columbia express company's stage. He says the weather is getting cold, and the miners are swarming into the settlements for the winter. He sent down a fine nugget from Mosquito Creek for Sergt. Langley, weighing about ½ of an ounce.

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates. Bankrupt Stock, must be cleared.

Vino Scolletti Italiano.
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Wellington Coal.

The old reliable coal and wood yard, office 42 Yates street, is now prepared to supply the market with the best New Wellington Coal.

HEATHORN & McINTOSH.

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A merchant of Seattle, Geo. De Graf, who left that city on September 23rd on a business trip to 'Frisco, has not been seen since. No reason can be assigned for his absence, and his family and friends are very anxious. Mr. De Graf is a highly respected man with a good position in society.

The Cup Winner.

The magnificent silver cup given by Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf, to the exhibitor at the B. C. A. A. show who H. A. King, of Cedar Hill, he having taken the prize by reason of the superiority of his exhibits as a whole. The cup, a description of which has already appeared in these columns, is a handsome trophy.

A Murderer Captured.

A dispatch from San Francisco says the schooner Kodiak has arrived there from Kodiak. The captain reports that the revenue cutter Richard Rush put in at Kodiak from Ounga island, having on board J. E. W. Clark, charged with the murder of George Hemingway. Clark, who surrendered himself to the officers of the Rush, was taken to Sitka for trial.

Victoria West Presbyterians.

Attention is called to the notice in another column of the first sale of work by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in Victoria West, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 21st inst., proceeds to go toward the building fund of the new church. A large variety of useful articles, a good substantial supper for 25 cents, a large and comfortable hall, and an opportunity to aid a worthy object, should secure a large attendance. Entrance from Craig Flower road.

Improvements.

Under the direction of building inspector Northcott, the new city hall addition is fast assuming an air of order and tidiness. The asphalt sidewalk being now nearly completed, the three streets flanking the same are being cleaned up and gravelled, much to the betterment of the general look of the establishment. It is understood, too, that the shade trees on the Pandora street side have got to come down, for, being planted near the sidewalk, the growth of their roots will displace it.

Turning Over a New Leaf.

The police officers who do barrack duty will anticipate the new year by turning over a new leaf a few weeks in advance of that time, which is usually made an epoch of new resolutions. The new leaf in this matter is not, however, any moral reform, for the officers are already almost faultless. The new leaf turned over will be the first one of a new charge book now reposing on the sergeant's desk, its fair pages as yet unsullied by the dark records of crime. The old book is full unto overflowing. It is to be hoped that the new book will last long.

Brother Jonathan's Naves.

The Port Townsend Call says: Capt. C. L. Hooper, of the U.S. steamer Corwin, has received orders from Washington to report to the collector of customs at Port Townsend for temporary duty. This probably means that the Wolcott will go out of commission and be sold by the Government. The Wolcott is old and no longer fit for active service.

Capt. Hooper is an efficient and popular officer, and his appointment to Puget Sound waters is favorably commented upon by his friends here. He is also pleased to remain here.

Cars to Esquimalt.

Regular trips will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday, and will be made hourly until 11 p.m. On week days the first car will leave the Victoria end, Rock Bay bridge, at 6 o'clock, and each subsequent hour until 11 p.m. Passengers by the Fort Street car will be carried to Point Ellice bridge, without extra charge. Fare to Russel's Station will be five cents; single fare to Esquimalt will be 15 cents; a return ticket will be 25 cents. To Pooley's the fare will be 10 cents, or 12 tickets for one dollar. This arrangement, the managers say, is only temporary. It is expected that greater concessions will be made as soon as the new engines and cars are ready for service, which will be about December 1st, after which 20 minute trips will be made.

Police Notes.

Geo. Voltz, who was given into custody last evening by an Indian charged with stealing $100, was discharged by Supt. Sheppard as there was no foundation for the alleged robbery.

Two drunks were disposed of as usual in the police court this morning.

John Garland, a seaman on the Islander, charged the C.P.N. company with refusing to pay him his wages for the northern trip. The sailor claim that there is no cause for the refusal, but the case will be ventilated in the police court on Monday.

The court will be occupied to-morrow in disposing of a number of Johnson street sewer cases.

In the Provincial court this morning an Indian was charged with having whiskey in his possession, but no evidence was forthcoming and the case was dismissed.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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RACES.
Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
The Victoria Jockey Club will hold its semi-annual meeting on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 10 and 11, 1890, at the Victoria Driving Park, where the following programme of races will be presented:

1st DAY—Friday, Oct. 10th.
1st race, trotting and pacing, 2:40 class, 3 in 5 heats. Purse, $250.
2nd race, running ¾ mile and repeat. Purse $150.
3rd race, trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, entries limited to horses owned by bona fide residents of the province entered by owner, 2 in 3 heats. Entrance $5. Prize, silver cup.
4th race, running 1 mile dash, open to all stallions. Purse $150.

2d DAY—Saturday, Oct. 11th.
5th race, trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, 3 in 5 heats. Purse, $300.
6th race, running, ¾ mile and repeat. Purse $150.
7th race, running, 1¼ mile dash. Purse, $200.
8th race, running ½ mile dash, open to all ponies 14.2 and under, to be ridden by boys 15 years of age and under. Entrance free. Prize, medal.
9th, high jumping contest, open to all horses, gentlemen riders. Entrance $5. Prize, silver cup.

In all purse races four or more are required to enter and three to start.
In all purse races the entrance is 10 per cent. All purses will be divided into three moneys, 70, 20 and 10 per cent.
Entries close Monday, October 6, 1890, with secretary.

The Jockey Club have arranged to give bonds for foreign horses, and will pass them through the Customs. For any further information as to conditions or otherwise, apply to F. W. MATTHEWS, Esq., Hon. Secretary V. J. C., Post Office Box 683. se26-1d

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OVER A BLUFF.

Alex. Hodnett Loses His Life on the West Coast.

Mr. Lynn, who left here two weeks ago with Alex. Hodnett, on a surveying expedition to Nootka, arrived here last evening in a canoe. He reports the drowning of his companion, Alex. Hodnett, between San Juan and Nitinat, which sad occurrance took place several days ago. It appears that after leaving Victoria their boat was caught in a storm and had to put into San Juan. From that point the two men started to walk to Nitinat, with their packs on their backs. The trail was very rough, and at many places it was hard to pass without slipping into the water. It was at one of these points in the trail that the unfortunate man lost his life. Mr. Lynn, who relates the story, says that he was quite a bit ahead of Hodnett and turned around just in time to see him go over into the sea, which was at the time rolling mountains high. He ran back to the spot immediately, but when he got there, not a sign could be seen of his companion, who had a heavy pack on his back at the time, which very likely held him under water. Mr. Lynn said that he could do nothing himself, so he went on to Nitinat and engaged a party of Indians, who searched for the body for two days, without success. He then started for Victoria, and reached here last evening after a rough trip. Alex. Hodnett was a native of Bathurst, N.B., and has been in this city for eleven years off and on. He was aged 38 years, and was a brother of A. Hodnett, proprietor of the Brunswick hotel. His father also lives in this city.

DO NOT HITCH WELL.

A Jealous Wife, A Tired Husband and a Widow Tenant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Judge Ingram at the supreme court special term, is engaged in the trial of a suit by Louise J. Smith, daughter of a wealthy Californian, for a limited divorce from Clinton O. Smith, clerk of Wells, Fargo & Co., to whom she was married Dec. 18, 1885.

She charges drunkenness, cruelty, and abandonment. On one occasion, she says, when she complained of his bad habits and said she would tell his father if he he did not stop he called her names and choked her. In the latter part of 1888, he advised her to visit her parents in Los Angeles, and he would go on in summer and bring her home. She went, but he did not come, and in Oct. 1889 she returned secretly and found that he was living in their flat, part of which was occupied by a widow, his sub-tenant.

Mrs. Smith says she found the widow's clothes and her husband's mixed up in a bureau. She complained, and her husband called her "a perfect fiend." She consulted her aunt about the matter, and finally there was a conference between her husband, his father and the widow. Smith wanted her to retract what she had said about the widow, but she refused, and he threatened suit for a separation. A subsequent meeting of the couple before their pastor for the purpose of effecting a reconciliation was unfruitful. The defence is that Mrs. Smith abandoned the defendant. Case still going on.

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Opening Day of the Victoria Jockey Club a Success.

The fall meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, which opened this afternoon, was attended by more than one gratifying circumstances. The weather was all that could be desired for such an occasion; the track, through the recent rains, and a little coaxing on the part of a roller, was in first class condition, and, finally, the general arrangements were somewhat of an improvement on last meeting. Just at the opening the attendance was not large, but, as in most things, time improved this.

Betting was dull the first event, 2:40 class, trotting and pacing, opened with Charles S. favorite, on 3 to 1 odds. This condition of affairs held good till the race opened. At the last moment Stanwood Bay was withdrawn by his owners, leaving the field to Charles S., Donald, and P.G.A.R., the first named the favorite, dividing the honors with Donald. At the start a protest was entered against Charles S., who, it was alleged, had achieved 2:37½. A start was made eventually, P.G.A.R having come up favorite, owing to his handsome appearance and stylish ground-covering action. From the first the race was in his favor. Donald was a pretty pacer, but he dropped behind from the outset to the finish. P.G.A.R. took the lead in the first round, and maintained it in beautiful style, with a firm, decided step, coming home in 2:45½, with Charles S. close in with him.

The other events for to-day are:

NO. 2—RUNNING ⅞ MILE AND REPEAT.

John L., b.g.	Red, white and blue
Joe Wynne, br.g.	Dark blue
Nellie Kinney, br.m.	White
Sugar in the Barrel, sr.l.g.	Blue and Red
Lumpy, sr.l.g.	

NO. 3—TROTTING AND PACING—2:50 CLASS.

Diamond, b.g.	Blue
Vancouver Dan, r.g.	Mixed
Lady Knox, br.m.	Black
Maude C., b.m.	Red
Wanda, b.m.	Gray

NO. 4—RUNNING, ONE MILE DASH—STALLIONS ONLY.

Ceylon, br.s.	Red and blue
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Capt. Larey, b.s.	Red and white
J.M.R., sr.l.s.	Orange and blue

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Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

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Straightening Out the Wires.

A staff of linemen have been busy on the Esquimalt telephone wires the past day or two, and the system is now being straightened out and put in good shape. A return wire is being put in and the terrible buzzing in the phones will be in a great measure done away with.

North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale.

District Meeting.

The annual district meeting of the B. C. Foresters is being held at Nanaimo to-day, representatives of the different courts being present. A. Strachan and R. Godding, of Court Vancouver, and E. J. Salmon and W. J. Trickey, of Court Northern Light, both courts of this city, went up by the morning train to attend the meeting.

Minus Coat and Hat.

A young man who attended the dance at Saanich last evening reports the loss of an overcoat and hat. The articles were evidently stolen, and if the thief is caught he will likely be brought to justice. Victorians are good patrons of the annual dance and they should be protected, as a twenty mile drive without an overcoat or hat is not at all comfortable these chilly nights.

Were There Boom Towns Then?

In days of old the following was uttered by the Prophet Nehemiah: "Now the city was large and great, but the people were few therein, and the houses were not builded." Is it possible that the Prophet had in his mind's eye a boom town when he penned the fourth verse of the eighth chapter of the book bearing his name?

The Artists' Ball.

But a small number responded to the invitations to attend the "Artists' Ball" at the City Hall last night. The council room had been slightly decorated, the floor waxed, and a good band provided by the committee of two, having the affair in charge. Those who were present had an excellent time, dancing until the 'wee sma' hours.' Supper was served at twelve o'clock.

African Missionaries.

Herbert Lister, of Westminster will leave on the 4th of November for Afaica, there to engage in missionary work. Rev. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Frank Ford, (a compositor) of Vancouver will be companions and co-laborers, and both leave for England next week. On the 16th January the three missionaries will start together from the old country for Zanzibar. They are being sent out by the Universities Mission, Oxford, Cambridge, Durham and London, and will work in the diocese of Bishop Smithers, whose field includes Central Africa.

Boring for Coal.

A lot of boring machinery has been taken to Protection Island for the purpose of boring on behalf of the New Vancouver Coal Company, who at present have all their own boring machinery engaged in other parts of their estate. The boring on Protection Island will be undertaken for the purpose of ascertaining the exact distance to the seam leading from the No. 1 shaft, which is extending too far from the present shaft to be economically worked. Protection Island is situated directly in front of Nanaimo, distant about one mile, and lies contiguous to the Esplanade and Newcastle Island coal seams, both owned by the New V. C. Co.

Scotch Concert.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church are making arrangements for one of their popular Scotch concerts, which will be given on Tuesday evening. It is intended that this shall surpass all previous ones. At considerable expense Mr. J. H. Rae, the noted Scotch elocutionists and humorist has been secured to give a series of his readings. Being a thorough Scotchman, with a keen sense of his countryman's characteristic, humor and the ability to reproduce it in all its phases, has given him the highest rank in that profession. The press of Eastern Canada are unbounded in their praise of his talent for interpreting the peculiar traits of the Scottish character. Several good vocalists, among whom are Mrs. Clark and Miss Berry, will also assist.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A ball at the Government House on the 21st.

Mr. Rae has recovered his coal office to near James Bay Bridge.

The roads around Chemainus were badly blocked by fallen trees the day after the late gale.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

The lofty peaks of the Pitt ranges are beginning to get whitened with snow.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

A Chinaman was arrested near the Driving Park this forenoon and charged with peddling without a license. He will be brought before the court to-morrow.

Messrs. Reid & Currie, of Westminster, have been successful in obtaining the contract for the iron bridge to be constructed over the Nicholmekl river for the W. S. railway.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

Two men who have been confined in the provincial jail for some time for being of unsound mind, are to be sent to the asylum by the next steamer as that institution has room enough for them now.

Some of the latest novelties in the new lot of silverware just received by Lange & Co.

The grounds of the Jubilee Hospital have assumed something of a definite shape through the erection of a new fence. There has been a rather handsomely designed gateway of large proportions put up to mark the entrance.

The bark Tidal Wave has arrived at Seattle from San Francisco with a cargo of about 1000 tons of general merchandise. Her trip occupied 14 days, which is considered remarkably fast time for a sailing vessel to make on the northern trip.

"It is possible to have too much of a good thing" opposite Campell's corner and the TIMES office, the streets and sidewalks are blockaded either by the Salvation Army, traveling evangelists, corn doctors like Dr. Treat, or the ever present crowd of sightseers. The sidewalks at least ought to be kept unobstructed in the evening.

DIED.

VYE—On Thursday October 7th, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vye, Richmond Road, aged 8 months.

The funeral will take place from their residence on Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

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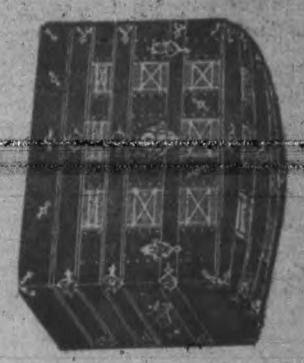

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